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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2009 - RESOLUTION NO				
A RESOLUTION				
CONSENTING TO the coordination of a managed deer hunt, under the direction of the Missouri Department of Conservation, to control the excessive urban deer population.				
WHEREAS, a city ordinance banning the use of broad head arrows within the city limits was passed in 1997, which had the unintended consequence of an explosion in the urban deer population; and				
WHEREAS, the explosion of the urban deer population has led to increased deer/vehicle collisions, damage to ornamental plantings, zoonotic disease outbreaks in the deer population, and a possible link to an increase in tick borne diseases in humans; and				
WHEREAS, the unintended explosion and resulting consequences of the urban deer population has led to the formation of the Urban Deer Action Committee (UDAC), comprised of participants from area state and local agencies, which committee has recommended the deer population be controlled by a managed hunt in specified urban areas; and				
WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is willing to conduct a managed hunt, under their direction, guidance and restrictions, on the parcels of land identified in Exhibits 'A' and 'B', attached hereto and made a part herein by reference, with said managed hunt to be conducted on specific dates within the year 2010 according to the MDC scheduling;				
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI as follows:				
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<u>Section 1</u> - That the City Manager, or his designee, coordinates with the MDC to schedule a managed hunt to reduce the urban deer population within the city limits;

Section 2 - That the managed hunt be conducted under the direction of the MDC, on specific dates in 2010 according to the MDC schedule, on the land parcels identified in Exhibits 'A' and 'B' attached hereto;

<u>Section 3</u> – That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

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